



BLA 125288/S-074

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Attention: Katherine Takaki, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Takaki:

Please refer to your Supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA), dated and received May 24, 2017, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Nulojix (belatacept).

This “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) sBLA provides changes to the **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS/Coadministration with Anti-Thymocyte Globulin** subsection, the **ADVERSE REACTIONS/Postmarketing Experience** subsection and the **DRUG INTERACTIONS/Anti-Thymocyte Globulin** subsection to add information regarding the potential risk when anti-thymocyte globulin induction is co-administered at the same or nearly the same time with belatacept, as well as minor editorial changes.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text, which is identical to the labeling text submitted on October 23, 2017.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the prescribing information, and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending CBE supplements. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled “SPL Standard for Content of Labeling

Technical Qs and As” at

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending CBE supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

All promotional materials for your drug product that include representations about your drug product must be promptly revised to make it consistent with the labeling changes approved in this supplement, including any new safety information [21 CFR 601.12(a)(4)]. The revisions to your promotional materials should include prominent disclosure of the important new safety information that appears in the revised package labeling. Within 7 days of receipt of this letter, submit your statement of intent to comply with 21 CFR 601.12(a)(4) to the address above, by fax to 301-847-8444, or electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft guidance for industry (available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf> ).

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, call Ms. June Germain, Safety Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4024.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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ENCLOSURE: Content of Labeling

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Signing for Dr. Renata Albrecht